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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Tomoru TERUUCHI et al. Conf.: 1933  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING ELECTRONIC  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**June 19, 2006**  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated February 17, 2006, the period for Reply having been extended one (1) month, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.

This Reply, being filed on the first business day following the non-business day of June 17, 2006, is timely filed within the one month extended period.

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